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Hunters in Illinois Harvested 57,968 Deer During First Weekend of Firearm Season

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SPRINGFIELD, IL -- Hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 57,968 deer during the first weekend of the Illinois Firearm Deer Season, Nov. 20-22. Hunters took 51,830 deer during the first firearm weekend in 2014.

The second segment of the Illinois Firearm Deer Season is Dec. 3-6.

Other deer hunting opportunities in the weeks ahead include:

- Muzzleloader-Only Deer Season on Dec. 11-13;
- Late-Winter Antlerless-Only and CWD Deer Seasons (first segment) in select counties only on Dec. 31, 2015-Jan. 3, 2016;
- Late-Winter Antlerless-Only and CWD Deer Seasons (second segment) in select counties only on Jan. 15-17, 2016;
- Archery Deer Season continues through Jan. 17, 2016 (closed Dec. 3-6 in counties open for Firearm Deer Season)

For details on deer hunting, open counties, and other information, check the IDNR website at www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/deer

For a PDF version of this announcement:

<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/news/Documents/Deer-FirstFirearm2015.pdf>

A table of preliminary Illinois firearm deer harvest totals by county for the first weekend of the season is below:

Preliminary Illinois First Season Firearm Deer Harvest Results

County	2014	2015
Adams	1414	1561
Alexander	256	335
Bond	405	499
Boone	72	76
Brown	689	737
Bureau	676	714
Calhoun	453	565
Carroll	444	500
Cass	410	490
Champaign	142	142
Christian	389	434
Clark	648	723
Clay	695	761
Clinton	455	426
Coles	318	389
Crawford	618	673
Cumberland	422	483
DeKalb	87	78
DeWitt	206	255
Douglas	105	123
Edgar	382	452
Edwards	290	317
Effingham	519	624
Fayette	1035	1154
Ford	60	90
Franklin	775	911
Fulton	1296	1391
Gallatin	320	322
Greene	633	770
Grundy	231	241
Hamilton	720	805
Hancock	1082	1158
Hardin	628	694
Henderson	378	375
Henry	417	479
Iroquois	365	384
Jackson	1534	1586
Jasper	632	670
Jefferson	1295	1405
Jersey	406	460
JoDaviess	1195	1453

Johnson 1096 1211
Kane 24 16
Kankakee 109 121
Kendall 44 54
Knox 769 830
Lake 4 4
LaSalle 540 547
Lawrence 406 430
Lee 344 418
Livingston 318 281
Logan 249 289
Macon 145 170
Macoupin 775 993
Madison 397 513
Marion 979 1090
Marshall 366 419
Mason 296 325
Massac 344 418
McDonough 507 545
McHenry 190 198
McLean 372 411
Menard 200 248
Mercer 461 536
Monroe 553 733
Montgomery 587 681
Morgan 466 525
Moultrie 145 151
Ogle 514 582
Peoria 613 735
Perry 804 840
Piatt 77 65
Pike 1378 1419
Pope 1178 1237
Pulaski 350 358
Putnam 240 252
Randolph 1384 1619
Richland 485 515
Rock Island 454 559
Saline 555 649
Sangamon 388 470
Schuyler 927 966
Scott 225 276
Shelby 693 832
St. Clair 473 540
Stark 151 146

Stephenson 449 527
Tazewell 328 377
Union 1143 1281
Vermilion 352 426
Wabash 152 151
Warren 340 375
Washington 658 721
Wayne 964 1022
White 524 579
Whiteside 357 476
Will 177 223
Williamson 1090 1202
Winnebago 208 224
Woodford 416 462
Total 51830 57968

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